

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:	Confirmation No.: 5498
Toshiyuki KONDO, et al.	Art Unit: 3651
Application No.: 10/562,219	Examiner: Prakasam, Ramya G.
Filed: September 20, 2006	Attorney Dkt. No.: 028359.00001
For: ASSIST TRANSPORTATION METHOD AND ITS DEVICE	

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Date: February 12, 2010

Sir:

This paper is in reply to the Office Action dated November 12, 2009; please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the **Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9.